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JOHN QUIST, President, Class of 1979: "It's not my class, it's our class."

(Rhetoric photo)

Senior Week

Sunday, April 23rd

Cruise of Boston Harbor - Tickets are \$1. per person (includes bus, cruise and entertainment). Bus pick up at 6 p.m. in front of Aubuchon Hall. Look for announcement of ticket sale.

Monday, April 24

Pousette-Dart Band 7:30 p.m. at Weston Auditorium.

Tickets; \$3.00 per person (Seniors); \$4. per person (Others) Look for announcement of ticket sale.

Tuesday, April 25

Skate at Civic Center followed by planetarium show and donuts and cider. 6 - 7:30 p.m. skate, 7:45 - 9 p.m. Planetarium show - 8-11 p.m. cider and donuts.

Wednesday, April 26

Pub night - 7 p.m. Irish band and gong show.

Thursday, April 27

Spree day from 1 on

Friday, April 28

To be announced

Saturday, April 29

Senior banquet at the Holden House. Tickets \$10. per person and will be on sale from April 11 to 21st in the G-Lobby during the hours of 9-11:30 a.m. and 12-3:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 30

Movies in G-Lobby auditorium.

The Tom Parks Performance and Pousette ★ Dart Band Concert

Has Been Re-Scheduled For
Monday, April 24, at 8 P.M.
In Weston Auditorium.

\$4 Tickets In Advance With ID
\$6 At the Door.

John Quist—President, class of '79

By CATHY LONDON
"When I get involved with anything. I like to see it done the right way. I want the class of 1979 to have a good senior year, a good graduation ceremony. If anything goes wrong, I can blame myself."

John Quist, recently re-elected for his second term as president of his class, has been making plans to ensure that the next year's seniors will have a memorable final year at FSC.

With more than a year left before graduation, John has been

considering possible speakers for that day, as well as concentrating on the more mundane details involved, such as measurement appointments for caps and gowns.

He is concerned about his class and says that the biggest problem he faces when making decisions that will affect the 750 people in that group is apathy. "Apathy is our main problem. We sent questionnaires to all of the class and received 30 back.

"If we could overcome this lack of involvement, we could really

have a good campus. Maybe we haven't been able to find issues that everybody is interested in, but considering that next year's budget is nearly \$75,000, and that the people that are elected are responsible for its' administration it's a shame that people didn't get involved. The 27 percent voting percentage is a sad figure."

"When it comes down to doing the actual work, most people will

See JOHN Page 5

Parking situation won't change this semester

By PRESIDENT MARA

The purpose of this article is to bring you up-to-date information on the parking situation on campus. Those of you who were here a year ago know that my office initiated a questionnaire to try to find out whether or not there would be campus support for changing our present parking fees to derive, on the one hand, more money, and on the other, some control of parking spaces to try to improve our relationship with the city of Fitchburg in the matter of our heavy automobile traffic.

Fees For Use

My reason in seeking campus consensus was to promote the notion of having a varied charge in which the cheapest parking fee

would require the longest distance up to classes, and the highest fee giving preferential parking. With the extra money that we would gain from this parking fee we would have money to pay students for monitoring the parking lots to be sure that the right people would be parking in them, and more importantly, to begin to save the extra money each year until it accumulated enough to purchase property close to the campus to further develop parking. The latter would take some time because it takes a lot of money right now to buy and develop parking land.

Most of the campus is aware of the fact that I was able to get certain capitol outlay changes to allow us to have \$450,000 to

purchase land and develop it for parking. It is amazing how little property you can acquire for that money and clear it. It is even more disappointing to realize that Fitchburg State College is not likely to get another sizeable chunk of money like that in the immediate future.

Incomplete Response

Last year the questionnaires were incomplete in terms of response and late in getting back so we held up any action on my plan. I decided to run the questionnaire again, and in the meantime, continue to work very hard at spending the money that was available for the improved parking conditions.

See PARKING Page 8



THE NEW CAMPUS APARTMENTS are beginning to look just like that ... campus

apartments.

(Rhetoric photo by Paul D'Alessandro)

Opening the Rhetoric mailbox

Letter to Prof. Clark

Dear Editors,
Following is a copy of a letter I have addressed to Mr. John Clark of the History Department at Fitchburg State College:

In a recent edition of the Rhetoric you state in a letter, you and your wife are sponsoring Ms. Elaine Noble in this area.

While I am very much worried about Ms. Noble's soul and pray nearly every day for her deliverance from lesbianism, I am strongly opposed to her holding office in our legislative bodies, state or national until such time as she does an about face.

In the first place, by being a lesbian she shows abnormal thinking in her sex life.

It is very debatable if she is capable of normal intellectual thinking in other matters beneficial to our state and nation.

Abortion, which she favors, is murder.

Family life is the building block of any nation. She favors the "gay" form of life and laws that encourage that life style, which breaks down and destroys family life.

To be a lesbian can also be a murderer in the sense that she can cause the death of her paramour because of too much sex. Too much sex puts a strain on the heart causing heart attacks and death.

Some years ago a lesbian was admitted into the home of a neighbor of mine, a short time later the husband was told to leave but he had to support the two sons and one daughter; several years later the wife died suddenly, aged forth-three-too much sex destroyed her heart.

Proverbs 14, verse 34 reads, "Righteousness exalteth the nation, but sin is a reproach to

any people." (The Bible)

Read Genesis 18:20 to 19:29 (Bible) and see what God did to Sodom and Gomorrah. Not only was sodomy indulged in, but all forms of sexual perversion. That is why God destroyed these cities. He also said (Some 6,000 years ago) after He destroyed them, ((No city would ever stand on these sites.) There never has been a city of habitation of any sort built on them even though Sodom's location could be made into a marvelous sea port and even though the land is very fertile, no sea port exists, nor does any food grow there.

Since you are a history teacher, I would like you to study the law of the Israelites so you can see how God was displeased when they indulged in sex perversion and worshipped pagan gods.

Some of the countries where the Israelites lived and worshipped pagan gods were cursed by God, and still are, and have been in darkness for centuries. (darkness-ignorance)

If God's wrath was poured out of Sodom and Gomorrah then because of sex perversion, think not that this wrath cannot be poured out on America, U.S.A. with all the perversion moral decay, crime and violence that exists in our country.

Why not encourage the college students, your friends and neighbors, to vote for people who are not erotic, but have a sane, clean mind, those who seek God's help in keeping our country clean and wholesome and strong. Let us strive to keep our building blocks (honest families) strong, free from the moral baseness and depravity of sex perverts.

Arthur Myers
14 Maple Street
Leominster, Mass

On discrimination

Dear Editor,

I would like to congratulate Cathy London for her coverage of Elaine Noble and Women's Week. It's regrettable that FSC couldn't have more political and alternative social events.

I would also like to thank the Rhetoric for not printing articles that discriminate against gays this semester as, in former semesters. Such articles are not only offensive to me but also to a good number of students, both straight and gay.

Elaine Noble seeks seat

By BOB POUTENIS

Last Sunday, despite the warm temperatures and bright sky, I along with several other people set forth to Boston to visit the Elaine Noble Campaign headquarters. The purpose of our journey was to meet with the people behind the campaign and exchange our ideas for running the campaign in this district.

On arrival, we met Rep. Noble, Santa Fareri (campaign manager) various other people and pets at the door of the suite. Rep. Noble, smartly dressed and assertive with her movements, was preparing to travel to the western part of the state for campaign purposes. As if the other six days of the week being a Representative wasn't enough! When she left, we began to discuss with manager Fareri various strategies and ideas to run

a first class campaign. I was various strategies and ideas to run a first class campaign. I was handled. The trip was well worth it.

As a volunteer, I plan to divide myself between Boston and Fitchburg this spring and summer. Being totally unexperienced in any type of an election committee, I suspect that it's going to be hard and frustrating work. But I am looking forward to the experience I will gain and all the wonderful people I'll meet.

For those who are interested in becoming a volunteer, contact, The Elaine Noble Headquarters in the Statler Office Building, suites 901 and 902, Park Square (20 Providence St.), Boston tel. 727-2584 or the area campaign number 342-3019 or Sharon FSC Box 5655 tel. 342-4115. Thank you.

The Editor

Prejudice and motorcycles

Dear Editor:

In reference to the Editor's note at the end of my letter entitled "Attention Bikers," I suggest that the editor look up the word prejudice before flatly stating that something does or does not exhibit that quality.

According to the Random House Dictionary of the English language, a prejudice's "an unfavorable opinion or feeling formed beforehand or without thought or reason." I believe that there is a definite prejudice involved and hope to prove it to you.

First, a little background on this law is in order. In 1966-1967 the Federal Department of Transportation came out with 16 safety standards for motorcycles. They included helmets, lighting standards, footpegs for passengers, a driver education program for motorcyclists, and a yearly review of accident statistics so that the program could be modified for greater effect.

At the federal level, it was a pretty rational program. However, at that time only a few states kept statistics for Motorcycle and car accidents separately. Mass. was not one of them and still is not one of them. A yearly review did not develop, in fact could not develop for lack of statistical reference. The helmet law, though, went into effect in most states immediately against great individual resistance. Interestingly enough, the only state that did not pass one is California, the state with

the greatest number of motorcyclists. A rider education program also never materialized.

One of our wise and noble legislators has recently stated something to the effect that we should not have a rider education program because it might encourage people to ride motorcycles when there are safer means of transportation available. That looks a lot like a prejudice to me, considering that insurance company statistics indicate that most accidents occur in the first three months someone owns a bike and are due to inexperience.

There are two states I know of that do keep motorcycle statistics separately - they are New York and Kansas. In New York, the rate of severe neck injuries went from 37 percent to 37 percent at the time of the helmet law, death rates went down. In Kansas, death rates doubled when the helmet law came in, it was repealed and the death rate dropped. The helmet law was for some strange reason, repassed, and the death rate again almost doubled.

In light of this information, I would say that a great prejudice, against the motorcyclist exists in the legislature. It's either that or they are picking up a little extra bread money from helmet manufacturers for keeping this odious law in force. I prefer to believe it's a prejudice.

I believe that a person should be able to make his or her own

choices about personal safety. The government has no right to attempt to be your mother. Eventually I will lie in my own grave and I hope that when it's all over for me, I will have taken my own path through life and not been coerced into taking someone else's.

I suggest that in the future you preface your editor's notes with "In the Editor's opinion."

I personally do not strap my helmet and have been in several accidents in which it came off. In the first I would have been severely injured if it had stayed on, I say, Thank (God?) the helmet came off.

The second accident I would not have had if I had not had a face shield on (another law). In the third, a safety device (windshield) plastered my nose across my face and deviated my septum. I have had it with safety devices.

Anytime you would like to discuss head injuries and a helmet's effect on them I would be willing to.

Sincerely,
Peter Quintin
Box 5426

Editor's Reply: Dear Mr. Quintin:

The Rhetoric encourages feedback of all types and we appreciate your letter. The next time an editor's note is made it will be prefaced with "In the opinion of the Editor" if that is necessary. In the case you refer to it would have been advisable.

Thank you
The Editor

Helmet laws revisited

Dear Rhetoric Editor:

Re: Editor's Note on helmet laws, April 6, p. 12.

How sad to read your reply to the article on so-called "safety laws" for motorcycles (which included the mandatory helmet laws). Your statement that "Paralysis is only one possible result of severe head injury" indicates that you believe helmets will protect the head in the event of an accident. The fact is that this is only true in cases where the speed of the motorcyclist was less than 15 mph. No helmets manufactured today, including those which meet the highest federal standards, will protect the head at speeds greater than 15 mph.

You also state "Many motorcycle accident victims now say "Thank God I was wearing a helmet!" These people, like you, have been brainwashed into believing their helmets will protect them. In fact, the weight of the helmet added to the weight of the person's head has caused more injuries (as by whiplash) than it has prevented.

Also, many people do not realize that in some cases the helmet may cause severe brain damage where it has prevented the skull from fracturing (as it otherwise would have) and therefore has allowed pressure from injured and swelling brain tissues to build up. The truth is, the only advantage to wearing a helmet is that it allows the rider, in the event of an accident, to have an open-casket funeral. There has never been a "safety"

helmet invented which could prevent injuries to the head in accidents occurring at normal highway speeds.

A few other interesting notes about helmets which you may not have considered: While wearing a helmet, the rider's peripheral vision is restricted-sometimes to as low as 105 degrees (140 degrees is the minimum desirable).

The thickness of the helmet's padding is not only hot and uncomfortable in the summer but it also renders the rider almost totally deaf-sometimes to the point where even sirens are difficult to hear. Many riders now use faceshields (now that there is also a mandatory "eye protection" law, another unfortunate mistake on the part of our law makers-but I'll save that for later), unfortunately, these only compound the problems by further reducing vision-they scratch easily-and reducing hearing.

Helmets sometimes give motorcycle riders a false sense of security and can, in that manner, lead to accidents where the rider has been extra-daring where he might otherwise have not been. Also, it has never been proven that helmets save lives.

On the surface, the mandatory helmet law seems like a good idea to many people. Unfortunately, not everyone has access to the facts.

Anyone interested in learning more should contact the Modified Motorcycle Association (34 Clyde Street, Somerville, MA 02145), a

non-profit organization which is trying to eliminate mandatory helmets in this state, as is now being done in most states.

Their motto is "Let Those Who Ride Decide" - most of our law makers do not ride motorcycles and do not research the facts. People who want to wear helmets will, of course, still be able to, but everyone should have the choice. A good parallel to this situation is the recent controversy concerning mandatory fastened seat belts for everyone (which was, by the way, overwhelmingly dismissed).

Please print this letter. I'm sure it will enlighten many and clear up some of the common misunderstandings concerning helmets. Thank you.

Sincerely
Nan Tolles
Groton, MA

Editor's Reply: Dear Nan Tolles: Your informative letter has been printed. Thank you for writing.

The Editor

**POUSETTE
-DART
NOW at WESTON**

**BEATLEMANIACS
UNITE!**

Faculty faces

Meet Dr. Richard Kent

By ALMA ROSE

"I've spent my life doing what I always wanted to do," says Dr. Richard Kent of FSC's music department. "I aimed at teaching in teacher's college. There was a purpose. There is a privilege in teaching in the area that I love - music."

Dr. Kent has been a member of the faculty at Fitchburg since 1947. He had received his BA in education and musicology in 1940 from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, taught in a small farm school in Iowa until 1942 and then became a flying instructor in the Army-Air Corp during WW II.

"I had my private pilot's license before the war. I held the rank of first lieutenant while I was in the Army. When I got out, I had a commercial license for multi-engine land and sea planes. It was something to fall back on."

Dr. Kent did not go back to flying, but instead entered the New England Conservatory, and received his MA. He came to FSC as an assistant professor in music.

"I have been blessed with some of the best teachers in the world. Gustav Reese for Renaissance music, Donald Grout for opera, and Kurt Sachs taught me about the relationship between the arts."

In 1968, Dr. Kent received his doctorate from Boston University and has since done post-graduate work at Harvard.

"Fine arts are an essential in education. They're not frills at all. This is the present feeling of college administrators. There have been times in the past when

the arts have been forgotten.

Why Fine Arts?

"Why are the fine arts so important? They deal with the emotional and affective lives of people. The arts will not necessarily make you a better or a moral person but they can give people a richer life."

A student-faculty cultural events committee was established in 1963 with Dr. Kent's help.

"We asked SGA for \$3,000. Our purpose was to bring in the great names in the fields the colleges offers. It must have been agreeable to students because our budget was raised to \$10,000."

In the six years this committee was active, such names as Dick Gregory, Ralph Nader, Steven Spender, Hal Holbrook in "Mark Twain Tonight," the Boston Ballet and Jackie Robinson appeared at Fitchburg State.

"The students and faculty worked together on this. But in the activist days in the late 60's, faculty and students weren't working together any more. The committee was dissolved."

I asked Dr. Kent how he feels about American contemporary music since he teaches a course in American music.

"I was born on a farm in Missouri. When I was a kid, I grew up on real backwoods country hillbilly music. I am very interested in the American experience. I'm interested in music as a facet of the American phenomenon. Country music is part of my background."

Dr. Kent feels that the most outstanding events in his life have been the publication of his

music.

Published music

"I've published 80 pieces. It's thrilling to hear from someone who has sung my music. I think more people should explore artistic creation. It's like exploring inner space."

"Over the years, I've had many gifted people in composition, also. I'm hoping to have a concert of their work sometime this spring."

Besides his teaching position here at FSC, Dr. Kent is active in community cultural affairs, and the Concert Association both in Fitchburg. He is active with the concerts of the public library and has been a trustee of the Fitchburg Art Museum. He also writes concert reviews for the Fitchburg Sentinel and he and Mrs. Kent support other concert and museum programs. They are the parents of one son.

Dr. Kent also revealed that his great passion is golf.

"You can call me a golf freak."

I noted that Dr. Kent had been here at FSC for 31 years and his reply:

"I'm not ready to retire yet, maybe in a couple of more years."



DR. RICHARD KENT

(Photo for the Rhetoric)

Newman's
parents
day

12:30-1:30 p.m.

Registration: G-lobby,
Hammond Building.

1:30-2:15 p.m.

First sessions.

1. We have a handicapped child - Norman and Sheila Fredette, FSC faculty and Al Powers, student.
2. Blood pressure clinic - nursing department.
3. CPR demonstration - nursing department.
4. Athletic events with fraternities and sororities.
5. Career opportunities - Raymond Bryant, FSC director of career counseling and placement.
6. The church and the college student - Rev. James Houston, Sr. Katherine McKenna.
7. Death and dying.
8. Fitchburg State College in media.
9. Campus tours.

2:30-3:15 p.m.

Second sessions (repeats of first sessions).

3:30 p.m.

Third sessions.

10. Mass - Newman Center.
11. FSC in media.
12. Campus tours.

4:45 p.m.

13. Convocation - President Vincent J. Mara, FSC, Dr. Francis J. Pilecki, Academic Dean.

5:30 p.m.

14. Social hour (with cash bar) - Newman Center.

6:30 p.m.

15. Dinner - Holmes dining commons (optional)

Spring Fest, etc.

By KIRSTIN CARLSON

Not only is Spree Day getting put together a little more each day, but some people have sprung from out the campus to offer their time and energy. Mind you, Spree Day is not an easy task, and many people will not be aware of the work, the negotiations, and the planning that is required. Many will participate on that special day with enthusiasm and fun vibrating from the excitement of such a happening. Hopes have it that it will be a fun-filled safe day for all. No doubt! There's lots (And hopefully we'll pull it off without bankruptcy!, of funds of brains!)

Spree Day's new name has become Spring Fest! Look for Mike Tarney's article in this issue about the day.

And there's more for you.

The April 30th Coffeehouse is being set aside as another student performers' night. As it is also the end of Senior Week I'd like to urge any seniors who are musically inclined to offer a few pieces of lyrics and style. Try to drop me a note before then or come that night with your instrument and a couple songs.

A flyer will be coming out in the near future, thanks to Tom Sunkulkarn, Bob Foster, Lorraine and other instructional media people. It will include a blurb about programs and spaces for your personal interests and suggestions. This flyer will have effects on the whole Programs Committee and next year's musical desires and expressions. If you don't want to wait for the flyer to express interest in running a subcommittee or doing publicity, write to me in Box 1619, or come to a Spring Fest meeting on Tuesdays, 5 p.m., in the commuter's cafeteria.

Another glimpse into the future

views a band from Maine, called C. & W. Mow Co. They have been experienced before by some people and time for them here has finally crystalized. They are a 6-piece band full of high-energy country-western, bluegrass, and rock-a-billy music. Watch for future news about them.

New Games

Oh, my God! Here's an important message to those who applied for the New Games Training Referee Session April 22 and 23. It will be held in Parkinson's gym from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please be there the 22nd by about 9:15 a.m. Charles Conn II, (Chuck), a personal consultant for the New Games Foundation of Boston, will be facilitating the fun and learning. On April 20 and 21, I will post the names of the referees on the board outside the SGA office with a New Games poster for you to check out. Please be sure you can participate April 22, 23, and 27! On these days wear old, comfortable clothing and bring a lunch.

I'd like to thank the Food Co-op for rearranging their distribution day so people can have some fun! I'd like to thank Bill Twomey, too, (Bill, I know you're out there!), for rearranging Jail Day to the following week.

Due to the many complications around the Pousette-Dart Concert, it has been re-scheduled for Weston Auditorium, Monday, April 24, with comedian, Tom Parks. Tickets are still \$4 in advance with ID, and \$6 at the door.

Well, I have succeeded in putting off my homework for another day, so I'll leave this typewriter in dire need of some Hopi Indian prophetics and inspiration.

In so many words, at the Spring Fest... "Be cool... Unwig... Feel the breeze of ease...!"

"IS MY MADNESS REALLY A SICKNESS?"

What is this that I've got,
Something that others
Label a madness?

Is it the result
of some persisting,
Unresolved sadness,
Brought about by years
And yearning years
Of unvoiced loneliness?

"When," I ask,
"Can my mind finally
Be put to rest?"

Society replies,
"Trouble on the status quo,
Just give me
A little hassling less.
Conform to my rules,
The ones you do, and
Especially those
You don't know."

Otherwise, I'll get
Society's proudest
And its best.
I'll go to prison
And be cured
Of my social sickness.

In New York City
At least the treatment
Is quite honest.
It's called the "Manhattan Mug."
But, in the mental hospital
They sweep me, the problem,
Efficiently under the rug.
And to me they give
Any, and all,
Of their stifling drugs,
Causing my individuality
Surely to be suppressed.

I'm no longer society's problem.
These drugs have been,
Supposedly, my life-saving gem.
Yet, I must now try
To get back my emotions
Which have been
Successfully deadened.

Fran Nadeau

Personals

Dear Box 3364,
Sorry, wrong box.
Signed, the poet

To Our Frere,
Happy B'day! May your Spuds
grow far, and our fun last long!...
Love from,
Many Spudly Freres and
Soeurs

Dear Springhill,
May you continue to grow,
within and without!...
Love, Quiet Wind

Lively Munchkin,
Happy Day of Birth!...
(I may be late, but I don't
forget!)...
Continue to Love!...
Always, Me

Mr. Avery,
For all your inspiration, in-
sight, and care, I am learning
and my wheels are rolling...
Catalysticized

Miss Montpilier:
I was hoping for silver dollars
but got short changed.
Johnny O.

To Tal:
You Spartan You!
Marathon Woman

My Personal Czech:
Your so cheeky! I love you.
Cutie

Fric:
How was Washington? Are you
still on cloud 9?
Frac & Froc

TM:
Yes, you are a lovely addition
to a rather boring bunch such as
Literary Lady, Sunshine, Lucy,
and Belinda. Stay beautiful.
Observer

Literary Lady,
Do you have a rebuttal for that
insult? I hope not because it
wasn't meant to be one.
The Literary Lout

Kirsten,
Is your article getting longer?
My eyesight is getting weaker.
Potential Dust

Is Diana addicted to something?
Could that something be the
controlled substance known by
the street name of S.G.A.?
Marc

Question:
Will Val ever read the Rhetoric
again? It needs one more reader
to boost its circulation to 3,000.

What happened at the Newman
Center that Bridget won't tell us?
Was she excommunicated for
using expletives during "I'm
Bound For The Glory"?
Saint

TRIVIA question:
Who is Eileen Cahill? The
manager of Pousette-Dart? Or
their secret incentive for ap-
pearing in the Burg? What is her
secret? Could it be Tom Parks?

Theresa,
How do you spark your team to

Senior pictures

Senior Pictures for the Class of
1979 will be taken May 4 and 5 in
the Saxifrage Office.
Sign-ups will be held April 27,
and 28, and May 1 and 3 in the
Yearbook office. The sitting fee
will be \$4.20.
If you will be student teaching
this fall semester, it would be a
good idea to have your picture
taken now.



5 CENTS EXTRA to appear April 24. (Photo for the Rhetoric)

such victories? Is it your Dry
Look or your Florid? ^{Monte}
A fan ^{up}

LB, LP, MO, and VS:
Just thought I'd say hi, girls.

Mrs. K.
Glad we could uncover your
secrets.
The Staph

Cathy,
The Rat's for Rats like you!

John McG,
How goes the battle, dear sir.
Hopefully you will seize all op-
portunities to Seize The Day!

SGA News

At the meeting April 11,
Student Advisory Commission
(SAC) Representative Barbara
Jacque, gave the final details on
the up coming conference in
Framingham on May 6. Ten
delegates will be chosen to
represent Fitchburg State
College, any interested person
should contact Barbara Jacque
at the SGA office. The conference
will include lectures on
faculty student relations, student
government services, student
influence on education decisions,
campus concessions and
collective bargaining. The first
lecture planned for 9:30 and
continuous throughout the day
until 5. Last year Fitchburg
hosted this conference and this
year's conference is being
organized by two of our FSC
people, Mikel-Jon Carter and
Allison Mitchell, both of the class
of '77.

Political Action Committee
Chairman, Barbara Jacque,
reported that the collective
bargaining process has by-
passed agreement made already
made about student participation
at the bargaining table. The
committee is now discussing
their recommendation to SAC for
further action.

Financial Committee reported
that 28 letters of budget and in-
formation request were sent to
clubs and organizations and that
only 19 budgets where received
before the deadline, 9 of which
include the information
requested. This means that the
remainder of clubs and
organizations will be unable to
participate in the Interclub
Finance meeting, (where funds
for next year are awarded) on
April 19.

Next-committee meeting April
25th 6:30 in Rm. G-04.
Public relation officer
Val Mawhinney

Graduation

Sunday, June 4th - 2 P.M. - Civic Center
Admittance for guests (including children) to graduation is
by ticket only.
Each graduate attending will receive 4 tickets (due to very
limited seating capacity)
Invitations and tickets will be available on Monday, May 8
(9:30-5); Tuesday, May 9 (10:30-4); Wednesday May 10 (10:30-
4).
(They may be picked up outside Dean Pilecki's office --
Condike - Rm. 231. Please bring student I.D.)
Caps and gowns will be available no sooner than May 1st
through the Bookstore (Please have your height, weight, and
cap size ready when you go to pick up your cap and gown)
Price \$13.75 (includes cap, gown, tassel, and hood.)
Breakdown: \$7.50 (cap, gown, tassel); \$6.25 (hood)
Checks will be accepted if made payable to CSA

Saxifrage Positions Now Open:

Applicants Needed For:

Assistant Editor
Business Editor
Layout Editor
Secretary
Photography Editor
General Staff
Applications Available at SGA Office.

Senior Class Banquet

Come Enjoy the Last Event of Senior Week!!
April 29, 1978 - 8 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Listen to and Dance to the Music of '5 Cents Extra'

The Banquet Will Be Held At The Holden Hills
Country Club,
Route 122 in Holden, Mass.

Choice of Roast Sirloin or Baked Stuffed Shrimp
Cost: \$10. Per Person
Tickets on Sale April 11-14, 21 in G-Lobby
April 18-20 SGA Office

Awards Presentation To Be Made At The Banquet.
Hope To See You There!!!!

L.B.
Senior Banquet Committee

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The Vinyl Junkie

By JOHN DAVID GIROUARD
(Country singer at large)



JOHN GIROUARD will be the featured singer at a Coffeehouse Sunday, April 23 at 8 p.m. For many who are familiar with John only as a member of the group "5 cents extra", this will be another side of the singer.

By NEIL IAN MacKILLOP
He was tall and lanky and we took to each other like so many good times.
I guess he was just about as folksy as you can get and his songs were the kind I always wanted to learn. I think it was the way he sang them, like they meant something to him.

Wandering Picker
The only thing that remained constant was music, always the music. I think it's this love that comes through—even on drunken nights spent sleeping on beaches, holding his guitar like a woman—that makes his singing seem so personal.
For a long time John was a wandering guitar picker, playing from livingroom to livingroom, leaving picks behind like silver bullets. He played wherever he could get anyone to listen, constantly evolving musically.

Coffeehouse
Lately John's been talking, saying he wants to do a few things on his own again. One of the first will be a Coffeehouse Sunday, April 23 at 8 p.m.
And I for one am glad, I miss that vagabond guitar picker.

The records babe, they never change
The story always stays the same
With every forty-five I play
I remain forever young that way

Someone said to be a king
One should only do his thing
Seek and ye shall find
Me in the unemployment line

Check in hand, down to the bank
Where an I.D. is required
I guess that I don't look the same
Since the last place I was fired
So out the door, across the road
Down three blocks, turn right again
Walk in the door and down the stairs
To the Vinyl Bargain Basement Bin

I know just where the man is at
How to change the tags and all of that
I learned this trick from the "Buffalo"

Another Vinyl junkie that I know
Picture covers and paraphrenalia
Elvis and Pelvis and Beatlemania
Original covers and virgin grooves

R.C.A. Victor, Decca, and Dot
Buddy Holly, Don and Phil
Patsy Cline and Lefty Frizzell
I'm here to buy whatever you got
I'm gonna steal what you won't sell

The records babe, they never change
The story always stays the same
With every forty-five I play
I remain forever young that way

So, for the world outside I have no use
For they're straight and smug and can't relate
And all of them who feel like me
Understand it perfectly that
This ol' world keeps spinnin'
And the game never ends
Like the table turning in my flat
A song will fade as another begins

So if you really love me, if you really care
Wear those faded jeans and a pony tail
But bring that album over here
I don't want your money, honey
I don't want your diamond ring
Just give me all your records
And surely I'll be king

★ John Quist, '79 class president

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say no."

Quist expressed hope that anyone with ideas or suggestions come to see him, or drop him a note via mailbox no. 5431. He emphasizes that plans for senior class activities are not made by himself alone, but that the other class officers and representatives are also working on projects that will benefit the class. But, Quist is interested in hearing from others besides these elected SGA members.

"Every student is a member of the Student Government Association. I don't think that most people realize that."

Quist will be taking courses here this summer and will spend his time on campus to take care of important class matters early. "I want to prevent headaches in September."

His opinion of the FSC administration?

"I like the people that are in administration. I like the new dean. (Dr. William Donohue, newly chosen Dean of Students.) The president is also interested in helping students, and I think that his open house conference hour is evidence of that."

Special Ed. Major

He apparently feels that the administrators aren't the only ones on campus who are willing to listen. "I think the special ed program here is tops. I've enjoyed it. The instructors will do all they can to help you."

Three changes that John would ideally like to see happen here are:

"A sports complex built on campus; the students having more involvement in SAC

(Student Advisory Council) bargaining; and, more student participation."

He notes that the one factor that seems to draw people to events is alcohol. "Here, everything is based so much on alcohol it isn't even funny. I'm sure that if a club wanted to make quick money, all they'd have to do would be to sell three beers for a dollar, at a mixer. Most people won't go to events unless alcohol will be available."

The aspect of vandalism that Quist is most vocal about is not the vandalism itself, but the reactions of those who witness it. "People will see someone doing damage to school property, and say nothing. Maybe they are afraid of revenge or rebuttal, I don't know."



SEE TOM PARKS and the Pousette-Dart Band at Weston Auditorium at 8 p.m. Monday, April 24. Tickets are \$4 in ad-

vance with a FSC Id, \$6 at the door.

(Photo for the Rhetoric)

Tell me why!

Official Beatles Weekend Quiz

Rules:

1. No one affiliated with the Weekend is allowed to enter.
2. All entries must be in the box provided before 12, Saturday, April 22.
3. All answers will be judged at the discretion of the judges.
4. In case of a tie, the winner will be drawn randomly.
5. The prize will be awarded in the Pub before the showing of Magical Mystery Tour. Winner must be present to receive prize.
6. Prize is five dollar gift certificate from the Pub, and Beatle album of your choice.

"Baby, You're a Rich Man"—"From Us To You"—good luck!

QUIZ

1. Who played lead guitar on "While My Guitar Gently Weeps"?
2. What song started out as Scrambled Eggs?
3. What color was Ringo painted in the movie 'Help'?
4. On which song did John first use his backwards technique?
5. What does Revolution Number Nine say backwards?
6. Who was the Beatles famous manager?
7. What was Maxwell's last name and what did he major in?
8. Who was the original drummer for the Beatles and the first bass player and what happened to him?
9. Who is Richard Lester?
10. What do each of the Beatles represent on the Abbey Road cover?
11. What group did Ringo play for before the Beatles?
12. What was Paul's working name for Hey Jude?
13. What did John say at the Roayl Command Performance with the Queen in attendance?
14. In which Beatle hit can the listener hear a Beatle say what sounds like "I'm very bored." during the fade?
15. What is the "butcher cover album"?
16. Where and when was the last American Beatle concert held?
17. The Rolling Stones recorded only one Lennon-McCartney song. What was it?
18. What record by the Beatles was the first one asked for in Brian Epstein's record shop?
19. What did the Beatles get thrown at them at their concerts?
20. What is the clue on the album 'Help' of Paul's death?
21. Who is "Dear Prudence" about?
22. What was the original title of 'Help'?
23. What was the last Beatle album recorded?
24. Who was the drummer that substituted for Ringo during the Beatles' 1964 New Zealand tour?
25. Where did John get the idea for "Lucy in the Sky With Diamonds"?

Project discovery

Explore medieval Paris, traditional London, the majestic Swiss Alps, Rembrandt's Amsterdam, historic Heidelberg, and Renaissance Italy with the North Shore Community College of Beverly, Massachusetts.

NSCC's international studies program will accept applications until May 1, 1978. The "project discovery" field trip will journey 8 European countries during its 8 week field trip, which departs June 23. A four week expedition will visit four countries, leaving July 6. This year's program will have separate teams of high school and college students. After May 1, a waiting list will be formed for interested students.

Already, students from Salem, Haverhill, Westford, Hanover, Wenham, Rowley, Andover and Brookline, Massachusetts; Vienna, Virginia and Englewood, Colorado have enrolled in NSCC's travel study program.

Although a standard course of study is available for academic credit in history; the College's Contract Learning program allows students to work with faculty members in designing their own courses in philosophy, art, music or foreign languages.

European-experienced

teachers provide an integration of lectures, tapes, eye-witness accounts and field study to insure an understanding for the students of the important sites and monuments which Discovery visits throughout the summer. A well-balanced look at European

culture and society is provided by visits to villages and "out of the way" places, as well as the great cities of Europe.

An important aspect of the project discovery field trip is the visits with important individuals in Europe. Past visits have included discussions with then-Ambassador to England, Elliot Richardson; Ambassador to Italy, John Volpe; Albert Speer, Hitler's Minister of Armaments and War Production, and Manfred Rommel, Mayor of Stuttgart, Germany and son of WW II's "Desert Fox," Field Marshall Erwin Rommel. Mayors in France and England also provide "inside looks" into European life and thought. Similar visits are planned for the summer of 1978.

The fee of \$1350 for the eight week program includes round-trip flight between the U.S. and Europe, transportation throughout Europe, all overnight accommodations, breakfast and lunch each day and 3 credits. The four week cost is \$950.00.

For further information contact George V. Weston, Director of Project Discovery, European Seminar Association, 275 Cabot Street, Beverly, MA 01915.

Paint the walls!

C.C. MURAL CONTEST

To enter: Submit a color drawing of what you would like to paint on the walls to the Campus Center Informative desk or to Box 5341 by noon Thursday, April 27.

Area for Winning Mural: All or any part of the wall from across the S.G.A. Office to the crafts room. (You can use as much as you want of the area.)

Drawing winners will be chosen based on artistic ability and application to the space.

Prizes will be awarded: 1st: \$50, 2nd: \$25; 3rd: \$10.

Up and Coming

April 18-20 Food Co-op Plant Sale, G-Lobby, all day.

21-22 Beatles' Weekend, Campus Center.

23 Coffeehouse, John D. Girouard.

24 Pousette-Dart Tom Parks, Weston Auditorium, 8 p.m.

24-29 (?) Senior week.

25 Student government meetings, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m., G-04.

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Beatlemania is at fever pitch

The weekend you've all been waiting for is finally here!!! So you don't miss one minute of the fun here's the schedule of the great events we've got planned:

Friday, April 21

3:30 silkscreening, Beatle slide show, showcase exhibit of Beatle memorabilia. In G-Lobby.

Movies in Campus Center Lecture Hall

7:00 - "Hard Day's Night" 9:30 - "Help"

Saturday, April 22

11:30 silkscreening, slide show, exhibit in G-lobby.

Movies In Campus Center Lecture Hall.

12:00 - "Hard Day's Night" "Help"

3:30 - "Let It Be" 7:00 - "Let It Be"

9:00 movie "Magical Mystery Tour" and announcement of trivia contest winner in the pub.

So, make plans to come. "We hope you will enjoy the show..."

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Write to Box 1619, see Kirstin Carlson or Mr. Rebillard.

Only two miles!

The day before has already arrived. I can feel it in my bones. The day before has come too soon, for I am not prepared. My legs feel weak when I walk, my hands shake when I write, and my stomach flutters at the thought of tomorrow.

Tomorrow is here. I have dreaded yet anticipated this day for weeks. Today had finally arrived, and I can't sit still. I fidget with my pencil and then get up and walk around the room once again. Apprehension engulfs my mind and my tense words prevent me from doing my work. My stomach is so jittery that I wonder if I'll be able to keep my lunch down. I know I shouldn't have eaten that "Sloppy Joe!" I tell myself to calm down. This event will not consume more than 13 minutes of my life. Only eight laps around the track and it will all be over forever.

Time is running out now, and I must prepare myself for my fate. I must relax and take deep breaths-in and slowly out again. That's much better. Just take it easy. It will be over soon, and then I'll finally realize that my worrying was not necessary.

I remove my sweats, pull up my socks, and I walk reluctantly over to the starting line. The other two runners look as nervous as I do. We wish each other good luck as we stand there in our sleeveless shirts and shorts, shivering in the cold.

Suddenly I jump as the gun sounds loudly heard in my head. "I'm not ready!" I want to shout, but I know it's too late. Just eight

laps-only two miles around this track and then it will be over forever-just a memory in the back of my mind.

The first lap is always the hardest. I pass both competitors and struggle to keep my pace. Two laps down and six to go-can I finish, I wonder? My heart pounds rapidly and I gasp for air. When I reach the corner, I glance behind me. Hooray! The two other runners were still quite a distance behind me. I try concentrating on my pace and thinking of placing first. If I keep my mind off my aching body, then I'll be able to push on.

As I run past the starting line once again, I hear words of encouragement but I don't look up. I never look up. My eyes are glued to the cinder track that I must circle eight times. Not until I finish these two miles will I look at spectators.

I have reached the halfway point - only four more laps to go. It's all downhill from here, I try to convince myself. I think about finishing - oh, won't it be great just to sit down and relax! The faster I run, the sooner I can sit down.

Only two laps to go and I gradually pick up speed and I try to ignore the pain in my side and my body telling me to stop. My legs, my feel, my heart all want to stop but I push harder. "Marianne, keep it up, push harder, Marianne!" My team members yell to me. The sounds of their voices echo in my head but what they are saying doesn't register.

As the gun fires to inform me of my last lap, I smile knowing I am still in the lead. Rounding the corner, I lap the other runner, and I strain to finish. My team members are cheering for me but I grimace with pain. As I near the finish line, I choke. Quickly I catch my breath and cross the line. I walk away coughing and aching, unable to talk.

Was it really worth it? Of course it was!

Marianne Pezwick

Softball team selected

These women have been named to the 1978 Softball Team by new coach Jay Tighe:

Manager: Diane Torrey

Co-captains are: Theresa Cash and Sheila Mitchell

The others are: Anne Lally, Pam Peevey, Donna Rice, Sandy Fuhs, Lucille Reed, Paula Kavanaugh, Ann Majka, Luisa McCarthy, Marina Guilfoyle, Judy Cirusus, Mary Poirier, Pat Brennan, Debby Shaker.



Up and Coming

25 Programs Spring Fest Meeting, 5 p.m. Commuters' caf.

25-26 Food and Beverage Tickets for Spring Fest, G-lobby.

27 Spring Fest, '5 cents Extra' and New Games Play Event, Soccer Field, 1-5:30 p.m.

25 Discussion: "Nuclear Energy", 12:30 p.m., Lecture Hall.

30 Coffeehouse, Seniors and other students.

May 2 C. & W. Mow Co., Pub, 7:30-11 p.m.

Discussion: "Recycling Heat and Wastes", 12:30 p.m., Lecture Hall.

Revised Softball Schedule

DATE	FSC vs	PLACE	TIME
Thursday 20 April	Lowell University	H	3:00
Friday 21 Apr. Sat., 22 Apr.	MAIAW Tournament TBA	A	
Monday 24 April	Endicott College Beverly, MA.	A	3:30
+Tuesday 25 Apr.	Framingham State	N	1:00
Thursday 27 April	Gordon College Wenham, MA	A	3:00
+ Tuesday 2 May	Worcester State Worcester, MA.	A	2:30
+ Wednesday 3 May	Salem State	H	2:00
+ Friday 5 May	North Adams North Adams, MA.	A	2:00
+ Monday 8 May	Westfield State	H	2:00
Tuesday 9 May	Central Connecticut New Britain, Conn.	A	3:00
+ Thursday 11 May	Boston State	H	2:00
+Doubleheader	Home Games: Coolidge Park, Fitchburg		

Women's Track News

The one and only track meet (home) for the women's track team was cancelled on April 7th because of snow-yes, I did say snow! Many of the team members had spent the previous week preparing the track by shoveling off the ice and snow and Good Ol' Mother Nature hits us again. Will we ever win?

Having only one home meet out of a total of eleven is a big disappointment to many of the team members. We have an excellent track, and we can't even use it during competition. Not only do we miss running on the track that we are accustomed to, but there are other problems with having all "away" meets. First of all, the long trips traveling back and forth is very tiring and by the time we arrive, there is less eagerness to compete. Our schedule involves going away both Tuesdays and Thursdays for a couple of weeks. Furthermore, many students have a heavy workload of classes. They can't afford to take off every Tuesday and Thursday for the entire track season, especially when we have only four more weeks of school left.

One last point about every meet is our lack of spectators. The team members all cheer for each other, but the encouragement spread by friends, teachers, and families is missing. Hopefully, next years schedule will be planned differently.

On April 11th we had our first track meet against the University of Connecticut and Albany, New York, at Storrs, Connecticut. The cold, windy weather was not ideal for a track meet but we all tried our best. And Janiak placed third in both the 100 meter high hurdles, and the 440 yard high hurdles. Ann, a freshman nursing major looks very promising in the near future.

Martha Finn

Our sprinters, Martha Finn raced to a third place in the 100 yard dash and a fourth place in the 220 yard dash. Both Martha and Ann will attend the UMass relays on April fifteenth along with Betsy Provost and Karen Aldred.

In the two mile, Marianne Pezwick received the only first place for FSC leaving the other two runners from N.Y. and UConn far behind. UConn scored across the board and won the meet with Albany in second and FSC trailing behind in 3rd place. With better weather and more team spirit, we hope to do much better in our following meets.

Kirsten Batchelder and Diane O'Grady ran for the first time in competition and did their best in the 440 and the 880. Amy Copperman ran the 100 meter high hurdles for only the second time in her life and did quite well considering her exposure to this event.

Marianne Pezwick



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Sheriff Buckley coming to FSC

Who is Sheriff John J. Buckley?? He is a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination and is presently serving the Middlesex County as Sheriff. He is coming to Fitchburg State College April 25th, 7:30 p.m., in Weston Auditorium, sponsored by the Political Action Committee.

You've heard the saying: "If

you don't vote, you have no one to blame but yourself." This would be a good time to find out who is running for Governor besides Dukakis. Come and listen to what Sheriff Buckley has to say and maybe ask some questions.

Look for further details about other gubernatorial candidates coming to Fitchburg State!!

Barbara Jacque
 Political Action Committee

FSC trackmen beat 4 schools, take Invitational

The FSC Track team is beginning to show why they are ranked eleventh in Division III. At the First Annual FSC Track and Field Invitational, Saturday, April 8th, the team was expecting some tough competition, but opened up a comfortable lead in the opening events and hung on to win over Southeastern Mass, Plymouth State, Worcester State, and Keene State. The team is now undefeated against Division III schools.

FSC took 1-2-3 in the Hammer

throw with Ed Healy, Glen Govey and Bob O'Connor. Ed scored sixteen points on the day, placing in all four events he entered.

Decathlon candidate Richie Brown continued to amaze, entering six events and scoring sixteen points. Included in these was his almost uncontested in the four-hundred meter Intermediate Hurdles.

FSC also did well in the jumps, with John Jacobowski taking third and in the Long Jump. Jako also got second in the High jump

and Harry Williams placed fourth. Dave O'Rourke took fourth in the triple jump at 39'11" and Ross Davis tied for fourth in the pole vault soaring to a height of 11'6".

The long 10,000 meters (6.2 miles) opened the track events. The Governor, after a quick start, settled down into an excellent pace and grabbed third, with Bobby Dennis and Tim Doherty right on his heels taking fourth and fifth respectively.

The sprinters took to the track and right away won the four by one-hundred yard relay with Brownie, Gary Johnson, Mike Hunt and Dave Farnsworth.

In one of the most exciting events of the day, the gruelling

Steeplechase, Kevin Kille set a new school record at 10:05.8, taking second place, and Gags Bennant took fourth.

Other scorers in the meet were:

Dave O'Rourke (second), Brownie (fourth) and Paul Leone (fifth) in the 110 yards high hurdles.

Gary Johnson (first) in the four-hundred meters.

Dave Farnsworth (first) and Brownie (second) in the one-hundred meters.

Brownie (fifth) in the javelin. Brian McGee (fourth) in the eight-hundred meters.

Dave Farnsworth (first) and Carleton McLeod in the two-

hundred meters.

Already having won the meet, the Falcons put the icing on the cake taking the final event, the mile relay, with Brownie, Gary Johnson, Don Rist, Farnsworth. Anchorman Farnsworth toyed with his opponent for 350 yards, then blew by him finishing with arms raised in victory, scoring the last of his fifteen points that day.

The team was pleased to see some support from the students. Special thanks go to the Fenwicks and other volunteers who helped throughout the day. The next home meet will be Saturday, April 29 at 12 noon.

Jim Murray

Gymnastic club now being formed

Psssst-hey, have you heard? The secret's out! There will be a gymnastic club beginning next fall.

This new activity was initiated by Miki Tervo, who believes that FSC needs more sports. Gymnastics is a varsity sport in many high schools and it is a disappointment that no one had thought of introducing it here at the college before. To see if there was interest in this endeavour, Miki began putting up posters, and organized a meeting to vote for officers.

On Thursday, April 6th, the gymnastics club of FSC had its first meeting. Presently, there are seventeen interested students who are looking forward to an active season next year. Since the majority of the members are freshmen, the enthusiasm everyone is showing will help this club become a varsity sport in two years.

During the meeting, Mike Tervo was unanimously elected

as president, Carole Webb was voted for as vice-president, Chris MacWade is the secretary, and Beverly Pomery is the treasurer. Miss Nole is the advisor. After voting for office, the needs of the team were discussed. A balance beam, uneven parallel bars, horse and mats are the major pieces of equipment necessary for gymnastics. The gymnastics club believes that the club shouldn't have to provide this equipment but that the college has a use for it in the physical education classes. Once these major pieces of equipment have been bought, future expenses will be minimal.

All in all, the gymnastics club looks very promising as a prominent activity at FSC in the years to come. With the dedication of the leaders and the enthusiasm of the members, this club will prove to be worthy of becoming a real team. Is there a "Nadia" at FSC?

By Marianne Pezwick

Helpful hints for FSC joggers

It's heartening to see all you FSC joggers at most hours of the day and night. But--a few questions and hints.

Why your mad attachment to smelly tailpipes and homicidal motorists when you're near such untraveled and slow roads as Fisher, Pearl Hill and Marshall Roads? Hike when they get too steep. You'll be flying when you descend.

As for motorists who want to play footsy with your elbows (and ditto dogs) carry a straightened out wire coat hanger. You'll be surprised how both the above will give you lots of room (Or carry a "Shepherd's crook"--a sturdy piece of wood with a nail--for the cars, not dogs--at one end. Beat the mutts with the blunt end when necessary. They'll grow to respect you.)

Hypothermia. That awful subnormal temperature or chill that can surprise you--from a

drop in temperature, change in the wind, sudden rain and such. (In rare instances it has been fatal.) Solution: hike to the Catholic Charities or Salvation Army thrift shops and pick up a cheap (even holy) sweater of all or mostly wool. It has the wonderful property of warming even when wet (with water, sweat or snow). And for survival's sake wear something light when running at night or in poor light.

Don't run in sneakers, tennis or basketball shoes--wear only jogging shoes. I've tried New Balance or Spirdon (they sell seconds of their highly rated shoe at their Allston plant for less than \$20) Nike, Tiger, Adidas, Puma--they're all good. I've tried lesser known and anonymous ones: good but not so good.

And winter or summer try running without socks. I think you'll grow to prefer it.

If you find any day that's not good for jogging, then no days are good for jogging.

Stretching: stretching exercises are very important before and after. You probably won't. But I've warned you.

Sometimes try "window" and shopping jogging--jog through say Boston or Worcester while window shopping. You'll be surprised how far you'll gravel effortlessly so long as the police don't take you for a mugger.

All this from a 60-year older after 15 years of jogging. So keep it up, joggers. And remember--at the very least it will keep you in the streets.

LP Shepherd

★ Parking

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Again this year, we promoted the questionnaire and the same idea. The responses have continued to come in, although they are very slow in arriving and they are not as numerous as I would like. In general it can be said that many students and the staff would be willing to pay a good deal more money for a parking space if they could be guaranteed a particular reserved space, not enough people are willing to pay an intermediate price for an intermediate chance for a parking space, which creates a problem. In addition, a few people have expressed a great dismay at the entire notion of charging an additional fee for parking. One of the classic comments made last year was: "I'll be damned before I'll pay you thieves any amount to park a car, any car, anywhere."

This is an example of an irate response heard this year: "I pay enough for school and don't want to be ripped off anymore." Of course, all of us recognize that whenever an additional tax is being suggested there is resistance to it. Nobody complains more about property taxes these days than I myself.

Serious Problem

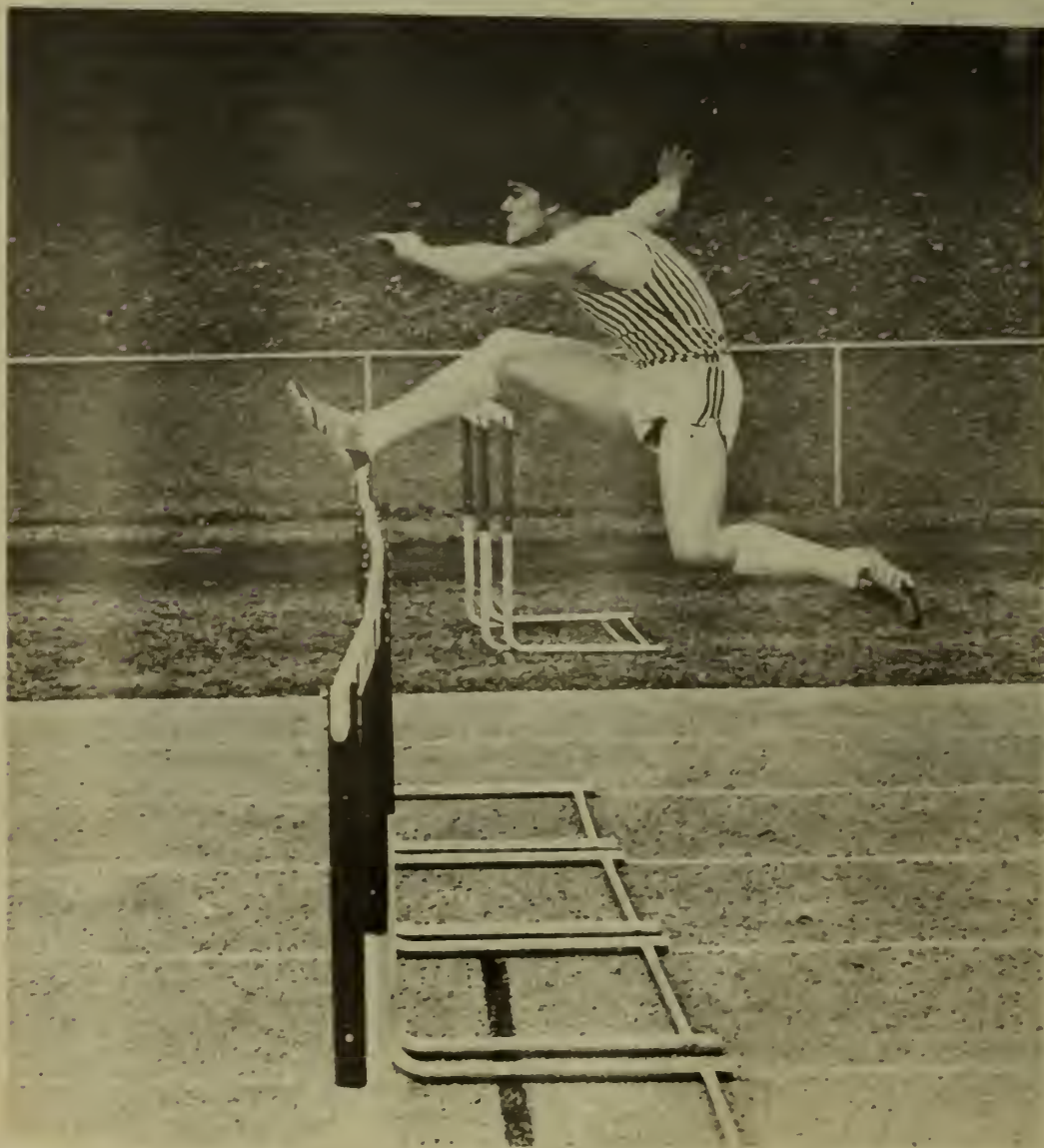
What is critical to everybody's understanding on campus is that without additional state funding we will continue to have a serious parking problem at the college. We need to improve the situation and it requires a concerted effort of all parties to be willing to compromise and cooperate for the greater good of the im-

provement of this major physical problem on the campus.

Negotiations

A new development has occurred this year. The faculty union has placed parking facilities into the contract negotiations. It now appears that the faculty union which is, as I think you all know, a union of all ten state college campuses, is asking for guaranteed parking for faculty. This new request now makes it impossible for me to go forward with any request to the trustees regarding changes in parking fee, until after our contract with the faculty has been signed. What this means in the simplest terms for the moment is that the present parking structure will continue for the rest of this academic year and any final implementation of any new plan will have to be worked on in the next year for implementation in the school year of '79-'80.

If you have any special questions or ideas about this college-wide problem please feel free to stop by my office to share them with me, or to drop me a note. We are always looking for suggestions on how to improve all aspects of the college. Certainly in the area of parking many suggestions have been made and tried, and most of them without success, so it is an open market for any new ideas that might come along. In the meantime, I want to express my thanks for the patience of our college community and that of our neighbors as we work to solve the parking dilemma.



RICK BROWN entered six events, scored 16 points during the invitational meet. He is shown

here during the 400 meter intermediate hurdles.

(Rhetoric photo)